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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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17 IN RE TESLA, INC. SECURITIES
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Case No. 3:18-cv-04865-EMC

19 **DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO**
20 **PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION TO**
21 **MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT THE**
22 **SUMMARY JUDGMENT RECORD**

Judge: Hon. Edward M. Chen

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S OPPOSITION RE: MOTION TO
SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

On April 1, 2022, Defendants filed a motion for leave to supplement the record on Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment. (Doc. No. 386). On April 5, 2022, Plaintiff filed an opposition (Doc. No. 388).

In the motion, Defendants did not present substantive argument about the evidence or the merits of Plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment, in accordance with the Local Rules. However, in his opposition, Plaintiff argues at length regarding the substance of the supplemental evidence and how Mr. Littleton's testimony "matches" and is "consistent" with Plaintiff's position on summary judgment. (Doc. No. 388 at 1-3). Defendants strongly disagree. To the extent the Court believes it would be useful to have further briefing on Mr. Littleton's testimony and how it impacts Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, Defendants request the right to file an additional brief.

As to Plaintiff's assertions that Mr. Littleton's testimony is "late" and that Defendants should have deposed him "months if not years earlier," (Doc. No. 388 at 2), it should be noted that (a) prior to filing his motion for partial summary judgment on January 11, 2022, Plaintiff did not indicate his intention to file such a motion, nor did he engage in any meet and confer process beforehand; and (b) Plaintiff was fully aware at the time of filing his motion that Mr. Littleton's deposition, as well as expert depositions, were going to take place in the following months.

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Respectfully submitted,

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